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## SPECIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS

REPLACE the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

With respect to the drawings, snow stop 100 includes base member 10 and, upstanding from the base 10, snow-restraining member 20 (FIGS. 1-33). Support 21 may help brace the member 20 to resist advancing snow and ice (FIGS. 1-26 and 27-33) and/or

⑤ itself restrain snow or ice, particularly when the stop 100 is configured for choice in orientation among several (FIGS. 27-33). Snow/ice/water relief opening 22 may be in the snow-restraining member 20 and/or brace 21. Holes 30 pass through the base 10 and can be connected with grooves or slots 31. The holes 30 may be

B<sup>3</sup> ⑥ evenly spaced to allow solvents in the adhesive to dissipate quickly, and become, as it were, "glue-rivets," when the adhesive keys into the holes, for a more secure application. A type of cross-hatch configuration with the grooves 31 also helps adhesive grip by increasing surface area and texture, and provides for a

⑦ faster solvent escape, and hence, a faster and more complete adhesive curing. A rough or textured finish may be applied to the bottom surface of the base 10, holes 30 and/or grooves 31. This may decrease surface tension in order to increase adhesive holding power. Slot 32 may be provided for insertion of a

⑧ securing hook or nailing strap such as made of metal (not illustrated) or may be absent, say, with grooves 31 in their place (FIGS. 1-6, 24 and 26), for a more extensive adhesive bond. In light of the adhesives commonly employed in the art, the snow stop 100 is particularly compatible with all non-copper metal

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*cont. B<sup>3</sup>* (25) roof systems. Its durable, rugged construction and configuration is structurally stable, with shapes and dimensions that can withstand severe loading. Thus, a preferred snow-restraining member 20 to base 10 ratio is ~~2:1~~ 1:2, or thereabouts, for resisting peel and shear forces, and helping prevent breakage under load.

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